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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidetoshi YANO, et al.

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FOR: DEVICE FOR REMOVING IMAGE DISFIGURING SUBSTANCES AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration with substitute abstract** in the above-identified application.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawings Sheet(s)
Drawings (6 Sheets, Figures 1-5, 9-10, and 13-14)
Inorganic Chemistry (7 pp.)
Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms (4 pp.)
Glossary of Chemical Terms (3 pp.)
Organic Polymer Chemistry (5 pp.)

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Responsive to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 18 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 19 of this paper.